

The monthly bulletin of the  
Bar Hill Residents Association,  
distributed to all residents

### New Residents

We welcome this month:

Mr. and Mrs. Frogley, 3 Oatlands Avenue —  
Mr. and Mrs. Green, 20 Oatlands Avenue. —

Bar Hill Residents Association  
Annual General Meeting  
Thursday, 19th November 1970: 8.15 p.m. in the School

For the benefit of the many new residents we have welcomed to the Village in the last year, we should like to restate the objects of the BHRA (as set out in the Rules, and reproduced at the bottom of the page), together with some recent activities.

The Residents Association receives no money on a regular basis from the Developers, and no part of your maintenance fees. Its sole sources of income are the annual 10/- membership fee (per household), and the profits from occasional social functions.

For the past 18 months the Association Newsletter has been distributed monthly to all residents. Its pages are open to all organisations in the Village to advertise their activities, and any individual is free to submit news and views for publication. It has also been used by the Developers as a channel for information about the Village. The costs of publishing the Newsletter are borne entirely by the Association.

During the last year your Committee has aided several Village organisations with cash grants and loans. We are making long-term plans for the provision of Village amenities, in conjunction with other local bodies.

We can only claim to speak on behalf of the Village if we have a reasonable proportion of the Villagers as members. Furthermore, we rely on members to let us have their views, requests, and problems in matters relating to the Village. You have an organisation willing to act on your behalf - please use it.

Elsewhere in this Newsletter is a report from the Pre-School Playgroup. This is one of the most successful and flourishing organisations in the Village. All concerned with running it clearly deserve praise and thanks for providing a much-needed amenity, and it deserves to go from strength to strength. However, through no fault of its own, the Group finds itself in great difficulties, and has approached the Residents Association Committee to ask for help. We would like to make an immediate contribution towards the solution of these problems, but to do so we must have a mandate from our members.

The question of assistance to the Pre-School Playgroup is on the agenda of our A.G.M. (to be displayed at the appointed time on the Village Noticeboard). If you care about the future of this important Village organisation, please come along and tell us so. New members will be welcome to join, and old membership may be renewed at the meeting.

Objects: (a) To promote the interests of Bar Hill Village (b) To act when necessary as an intermediary between the residents and other bodies (c) To raise funds for the purpose of promoting the interests of the Village (d) To keep residents informed of matters of interest to them in and around the Village.

### Announcement

The Developers have asked us to inform residents that Mr. Hartman is no longer with us. This has naturally delayed the Developers' work, but their overall plans are in no way altered.

### Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup

After two years at the School the Playgroup has finally had to leave, as the space was required for another classroom.

I think we have demonstrated how valuable it is for under-fives to attend a nursery class attached to the School that they will ultimately attend. Mr. Norton has been very helpful right from the beginning and has tried to fit us into any available space to delay our departure. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking him and his members of staff for being so tolerant of the invasion of school each morning by 3 - 5 year olds.

The Playgroup had hoped that when the school could no longer accommodate us we should be able to move into the Church Centre; but owing to the delay in starting this we have to find alternative premises for about a year.

Our plans are to buy a temporary building, and the developers have agreed to allow us to erect it near the school. With the money we already have, and with what we can borrow, it is hoped that the building will be up by the New Year. It will be between 6 - 700 sq. feet, and as the Playgroup will only be using it four mornings a week the Village as a whole will benefit by having an alternative building to hire.

At the moment we are having difficulties with the Health Authorities, who are refusing us permission to hold the Playgroup in a temporary building; but we hope this will be overcome and that we can go ahead with our plans.

Pamela Lakin

### Women's Institute

The next meeting will be held at 7.45 p.m. on Thursday, 5th November, in the School. The speaker will be a representative of the W.R.V.S., who will talk about her organisation and its work.

### Newcomers

This is a group formed to help the women of Bar Hill to get to know each other. There will be a coffee morning on Wednesday, 11th November at Mrs. D. Webster's house (31 Oatlands Avenue), from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be a Nearly New stall. Everyone is welcome, so do come, and bring a friend.

### BHRA Christmas Dance

#### FOLK NIGHT with THE CROFTERS

Saturday, 12th December, 8.15

Tickets 6/- beforehand, 7/- at the door.

The Residents Association has arranged another dance, with the well known local group, The Crofters. The Crofters played and sang at the dance held in July, which was agreed by all present to have been a great success.

Folk dancing is very enjoyable: no previous experience is necessary to take part - the M.C. provides all the instruction required to enable anyone to join in at once. The dance is intended principally for the Village - advertising will be local, and numbers must be restricted.

Please come along, make this dance a success and enjoy yourself. Please buy your tickets beforehand, to help with the organisation; we have an immediate use in mind for any profits. Tickets will be on sale at the A.G.M. on 19th November in the first instance.

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BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Income and expenditure account for the

YEAR ENDED 19th OCTOBER 1970

Membership Subscriptions received	£18. -. -. .
Bank Interest received (net)	<u>5. 3. 5</u>
	23. 3. 5

Less Administration Expenses:

School Hall Hire Charges	1. 7. 8
Printing and Stationery	19.12. 2
Bank Charges	2. 4. 2
Depreciation of Equipment	<u>5. 2. 6.</u>
	28. 6. 6.

LOSS ON SUBSCRIPTIONS (£5. 3. 1.)

Social Activities

Dance

<u>Bar</u>	Receipts	8. 1. 3.	
	Costs	<u>4. 9.11.</u>	3.11. 4.
<u>Raffle</u>	Receipts	4. 7. 6.	
	Costs	<u>4. 9. 9.</u>	( 2. 3.)
<u>Refreshments</u>	Receipts	7.12. 6.	
	Costs	<u>7. 1. 4.</u>	11. 2.
Admission Receipts		18.15. -. .	

Less expenses:

Lighting effects	3. -. -. .
Advertising	1. 2. -. .
Band	20. -. -. .
Hall Hire	1. 7. 9.
Insurance	<u>5. -. -. .</u>
	30. 9. 9. (11.14.9.)

LOSS ON DANCE ( 7.14.6.)

Expenses of cancelled fete

Advertising	4.10. -. .
Other	<u>2.15. -. .</u> (7. 5. -. .)

LOSS ON SOCIAL ACTIVITIES (£14. 19. 6)

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME (£20. 2. 7)

BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION  
Balance Sheet as at 19th October 1970

Accumulated Fund

Balance at 20th October 1969 £243. 5. 2.

Less Excess of expenditure over income  
for the year to 19th October 1970 (£20. 2. 7.)

Plus Previous Year Adjustments:

Insurance money received	£5.	-. -.	
1969 Fete expense	(3.	4. 8.)	
Tax on 1969 Interest received	( 18.	-.)	
			17. 4 (19. 5. 3.)

Less

Loan to Table Tennis Club	£15.	13. -. -.	
Loan to 6d. Club	20.	-. -. -.	
		35. 13. -. -.	
Donation to Bar Hill Church (Teapots)	4.	15. -. -.	
			(40. 8. -. -.)

Sundry Creditors

5. 16. -. -.

Taxation Creditor

4. 10. -. -.

10. 6. -. -.

Less sundry debtors

1. -. -. -.

9. 6. -. -.

£192. 17. 11

Represented by:

Roneo Duplicator at cost

£36. 2. 6.

less depreciation

15. 7. 6.

£20. 15. -. -.

Cash at Banks:

Current Account

£37. 12. 10.

Deposit Account

134. 10. 1.

172. 2. 11.

£192. 17. 11.

Certificate

We have examined the books of account, and in our opinion the above balance sheet and accompanying accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's financial affairs.

Signed D. B. Stewart Honorary Auditor

P. White

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